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TAGS: UNDP, AORG, EAD

SUBJECT: UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL 24TH SESSION: ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP

A. STATE 135743

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS MADE BY AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REP VOLPI (OFFICE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) ON JUNE 16 (EARLIEST FEASIBLE APPOINTMENT). VOLPI INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH POINTS EXPRESSED. RE CONSIDERATION OF MULTI-YEAR FUNDING, VOLPI STATED THAT GOI HAD RECENTLY INITIATED SIMILAR STUDY IN EFFORT TO IMPROVE TIMELINESS OF GOI CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN AGENCIES. ACCORDING TO VOLPI, GOI HAS EMBARRASSING PROBLEM WITH LATE PAYMENTS SINCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEET INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, A LENGTHY (IF GENERALLY NON-CONTROVERSIAL) PROCESS. FURTHER, GOI CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE PLEDGES IN DOLLARS, WHICH MEANS THAT GOI WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIRA DEVALUATION. PROPOSALS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY MINISTRIES INVOLVED; WITH OUTCOME NOT PREDICTABLE, VOLPI SAID THAT MINISTRY OF TREASURY (A KEY PARTICIPANT) APPEARED GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

2. RE NEED TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON POOREST COUNTRIES, VOLPI INDICATED GOI SYMPATHY CONCEPT BUT OBSERVED THAT IN PRACTICE, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WOULD INEVITABLY ENTER. FURTHER, ACHIEVING GREATEST RETURN FOR FUNDS AND EFFORT INVESTED DID NOT ALWAYS LIE IN POOREST COUNTRIES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ACHIEVING RESULTS HAD IMPORTANT EFFECT ON SUSTAINING DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSENSUS TO CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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